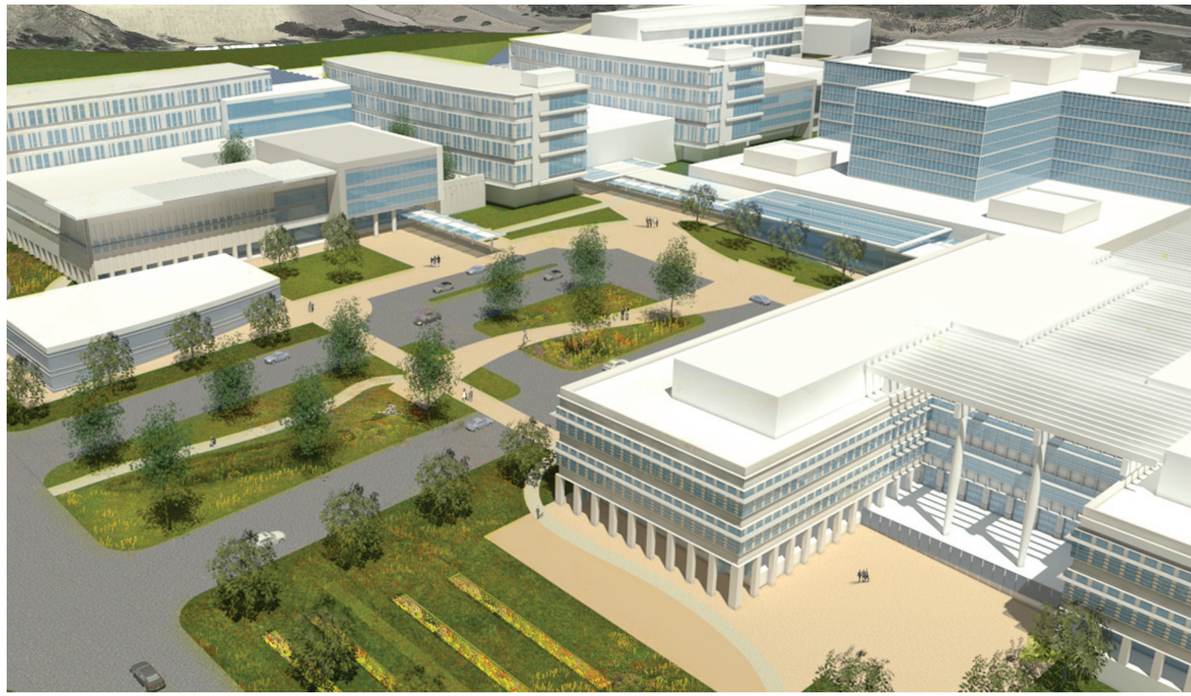
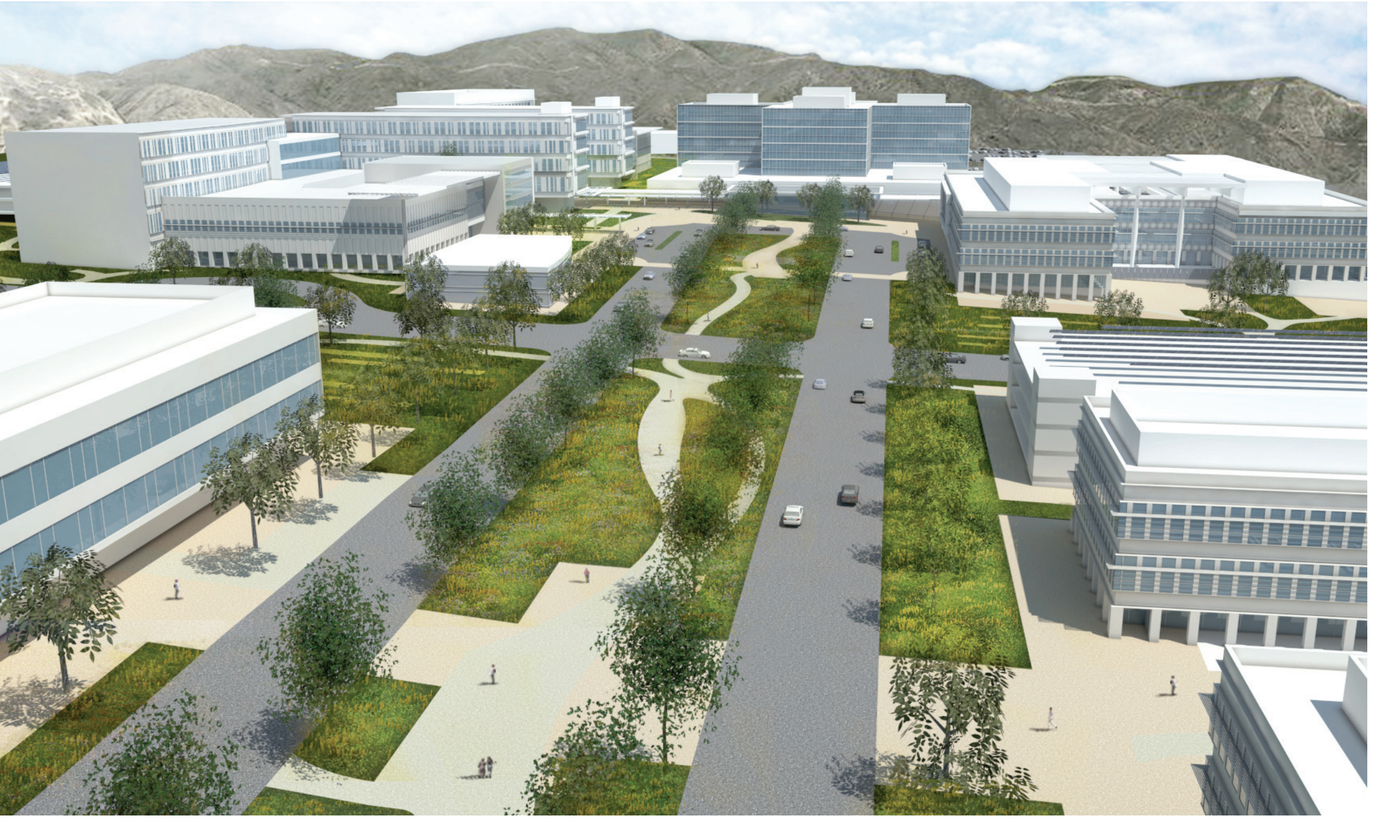
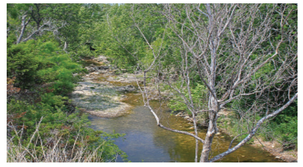
The Boulevard

Serving as the central organizing element, the Boulevard unites the campus as a whole providing a clear organizational strategy. All of the buildings are located around this central spine with similar building functions being further defined within zones or blocks. At each zone, there is a dedicated entry plaza for patients and visitors to be directed to their destination. The main street includes a River Walk where visitors and staff can walk through the various types of gardens and open spaces. Because the placement of buildings creates a more urbanized environment, there is an opportunity to use the land to the west and east end of the campus for other development uses.







Nature's Edge

Nature's Edge is about reclaiming nature and reviving the landscape of the Olive View -UCLA Medical Center. With the backdrop of the San Gabriel Mountains to the north, Nature's Edge uses the natural slope of the site and unique topography to dictate the placement of buildings and provide opportunities for open space. Different gardens can be discovered along the various walking paths, and linkages throughout the campus are provided to help one rediscover the connection to nature. Each garden celebrates a different type of native landscape found in California from woodlands to grasslands and wildflowers. A green belt is introduced along the front of the campus where different community-focused buildings and activities can be located, including a dedicated horsetrail, bicycle and walking paths.